



CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Adopt a resolution adding Dell as an authorized manufacturer of network servers for the City's wide area network, and further authorize the purchase of a Dell server for Fleet Services' Fleet Anywhere system (\$9,546.00) (IS)

MEETING DATE: May 16, 2001

PREPARED BY: Information Systems Manager

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council adopt a resolution adding Dell as an authorized manufacturer of network servers for the City's wide area network, and further authorize the purchase of a Dell server for Fleet Services' Fleet Anywhere system in the amount of \$9,546.00

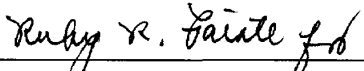
BACKGROUND INFORMATION: On June 3, 1998, the City Council adopted Resolution 98-72 authorizing standardization of Hewlett-Packard as the manufacturer for the City's network servers, and further authorizing the purchase of network servers without formal bidding for amounts under \$25,000.

Since that time, Dell has become the leader in industry-standard network server sales in the United States, providing public and private enterprises with high-quality, reasonably-priced equipment. Because of the City's previous experience with Dell (PCs purchased under CMAS and US Communities purchasing agreements over the past three years), staff believes the City can save money on the purchase of Dell servers without lowering operational standards. Staff therefore recommends adding Dell as an authorized manufacturer of network servers for the City while maintaining other provisions of Res. 98-72.

Staff also recommends the approval of the purchase of a Dell PowerEdge 2500 server for the Public Works Department's Fleet Services' Fleet Anywhere maintenance management system.

The Fleet Services' vehicle and equipment management system originally operated on a shared server with the Streets, Water, and Wastewater Divisions. That server was replaced to meet the needs of the other divisions, but the Fleet's system continued to operate on the original, 10+ year-old Novell server. This unit is not Year 2000 compliant, and needs to be replaced immediately. The Fleet Software is upgrading to a newer Windows-based version, and needs a new, stand-alone server to support it. IS staff recommends that an independent server be purchased to meet the current and future needs.

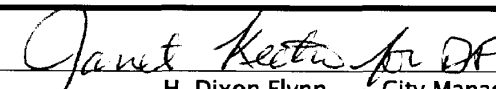
FUNDING: 105561.7715 \$1,909
125579.7715 \$7,637


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APPROVED:


H. Dixon Flynn -- City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. 2001-107

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE
ADDITION OF DELL AS AN AUTHORIZED MANUFACTURER OF
NETWORK SERVERS FOR THE CITY OF LODI, AND FURTHER
AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF A DELL POWEREDGE 2500
SERVER FOR THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT'S FLEET
SERVICES' FLEET ANYWHERE MAINTENANCE
MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

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WHEREAS, Lodi Municipal Code, §3.20.070, authorizes dispensing with bids for purchases of supplies, services or equipment when it is in the best interests of the City to do so; and

WHEREAS, on June 3, 1998 the City Council adopted Resolution No. 98-72 standardizing on Hewlett-Packard as the manufacturer for the City's network servers, and further authorizing the purchase of network servers without formal bidding for amounts under \$25,000.00; and

WHEREAS, since that time, Dell has become the leader in industry-standard network server sales in the United States, providing public and private enterprises with high-quality, reasonably-priced equipment; and

WHEREAS, because of the City's previous experience with Dell, staff believes the City can save money on the purchase of Dell servers without lowering operational standards; and

WHEREAS, it is therefore staff's recommendation to add Dell as an authorized manufacturer of network servers for the City while maintaining other provisions of Resolution 98-72; and

WHEREAS, staff further recommends the purchase of a Dell PowerEdge 2500 server for the Public Works Department's Fleet Services' Fleet Anywhere maintenance management system.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Lodi does hereby approve the addition of Dell as an authorized manufacturer of network servers for the City while maintaining the other provisions of Resolution 98-72; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Lodi does hereby approve the purchase of a Dell PowerEdge 2500 server for the Public Works Department's Fleet Services' Fleet Anywhere maintenance management system, in the amount of \$9,546.00; and

Dated: May 16, 2001

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I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 2001-107, which was duly and regularly passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held May 16, 2001 by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Hitchcock, Howard, Land, Pennino and
Mayor Nakanishi

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None


SUSAN J. BLACKSTON
City Clerk